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SUBJ: ELF AND EPLF MEET IN KHARTOUM

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1. FIRST VICE PRESIDENT ABUL GASSIM MOHAMED IBRAHIM HELD MEETING MARCH 6 IN PRESIDENTIAL PALACE WITH IBRAHIM TOTEIL OF ERITREAN LIBERATION FRONT (ELF) AND ISAIAS AFEWORK OF ERITREAN PEOPLES LIBERATION FRONT (EPLF). ACCORDING SUNA MARCH 7, MEETING CONCERNED ARRANGEMENTS FOR IMPLEMENTING BASIC CONDITIONS FOR ERITREAN NATIONAL UNITY IN ACCORDANCE WITH AGREEMENT CONCLUDED BETWEEN ELF AND EPLF IN KHARTOUM LAST OCTOBER. AGREEMENT AIMED AT SETTING UP JOINT HIGHER
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POLITICAL LEADERSHIP.

2. COMMENT: MEETING WAS SCHEDULED FOR EARLY FEBRUARY (REFTEL) BUT UP TO LAST MINUTE WAS NOT SURE THING. ORIGINAL PURPOSE OF MEETING WAS TO "COMPLETE UNIFICATION AS STIPULATED IN OCTOBER 20 AGREEMENT." NOW PURPOSE HAS FADED TO "DISCUSSING ARRANGEMENTS FOR IMPLEMENTATION OF BASIC CONDITIONS FOR MATERIALIZATION OF

PRINCIPLES OF ERITREAN NATIONAL UNITY" AND ONLY SPECIFIC
GOAL IS "JOINT HIGHER POLITICAL LEADERSHIP OF TWO
FRONTS." SUDANGOV IS TENACIOUS BUT RELINQUISHING
OBJECTIVES SLOWLY AS ERITREANS REFUSE TO PUT UNITY ABOVE
OTHER PARTISAN PRIORITIES. MEETING MAY BE FIRST OF SERIES.
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